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Report from Nagasaki—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports, September 24, as follows: Number of emigrants for Manila recommended for rejection, 13.

MEXICO.

Report from Tampico—Mortality—Malarial diseases, smallpox, uncinariasis, and tuberculosis.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Goldberger reports, October 26, as follows:

During the fourteen days ended October 22, 1904, there were recorded 41 deaths, of which 2 were due to smallpox and 15 to malaria. Malaria, tuberculosis, and uncinariasis are the prevailing diseases. Malaria, however, is the chief cause of the morbidity and the mortality.

Of quarantinable diseases, smallpox is the only one of which I have any knowledge as present in this city or vicinity.

Station at Tampico ordered to be closed.

Washington, October 31, 1904.

Goldberger, American Consulate, Tampico Mexico:

Close station to-day and return to Bureau.

WYMAN.

Report from Veracruz—Inspection of vessels—Mortality.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lumsden reports, October 20, as follows: During the week ended October 15, 1904, four vessels bound for United States ports were inspected and granted bills of health. One vessel, viz, the Danish steamship *Nordhavet*, bound for Tampa, was fumigated with sulphur dioxid and certified on October 14.

No cases of yellow fever or of other quarantinable disease were

reported in the port or vicinity.

During the two weeks ended October 15 there were recorded in the city of Veracruz 88 deaths (70.4 per 1,000, annual death rate) from all causes, including 2 from remittent fever, 13 from pernicious fever, 4 from malarial cachexia, 12 from diseases of the gastro-intestinal tract, 2 from pneumonia, and 14 from tuberculosis.

Station at Vera Cruz ordered to be closed.

Washington, October 31, 1904.

Lumsden, American Consulate, Vera Cruz, Mexico:

Close station to-day; report to Stoner, Ellis Island, for duty.

WYMAN.